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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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Attorney Docket No. 6567R

First Inventor Gary D. Lavon, et al.

Assignee The Procter &amp; Gamble Company

Title Absorbent Articles Comprising a Material Having a High Vertical Wicking Capacity

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- Applicant claims small entity status  
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
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- Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [8]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

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of prior application No. 09/431,322

Group/Art Unit: 3738

Prior application information: Examiner: C. Koh

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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102 80	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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139 130	Non-English specification	□
147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	□
112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	□
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115 110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	□
116 390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	□
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119 310	Notice of Appeal	□
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121 270	Request for oral hearing	□
138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	□
140 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	□
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143 440	Design issue fee	□
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